2012 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS DIRECTORIES

June 11, 2012

2012 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO NON-PARTICIPATING MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY

Grand Tobacco Company (Effective June 15, 2012)

2012 NOTICES OF REMOVAL FROM KENTUCKY TOBACCO PARTICIPATING MANUFACTURER DIRECTORY

✓ Monte Paz (Compañía Industrial de Tabaco Monte Paz) **at its own request.** (Effective June 9, 2012)

May 9, 2012

NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM PM CERTIFICATION DIRECTORY

Mr. James Nooney Business Development Manager Monte Paz 828 4th Street Miami Beach, Florida 33139

RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS

IN KENTUCKY – MONTE PAZ

Dear Mr. Nooney:

Pursuant to your request of April 27, 2012, please be advised that this letter constitutes notice that Monte Paz and its brands of cigarettes (*Jed's* and *Ocean*) shall be removed from the Kentucky PM directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

JACK CONWAY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael Plumley Assistant Attorney General

MP/cct

cc: Matthew Warfield, Revenue Cabinet
Jim Oliver, Revenue Cabinet

May 15, 2012

NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM NPM DIRECTORY

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RE: NOTICE OF REMOVAL FROM NPM DIRECTORY OF CERTIFIED TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS IN KENTUCKY – *GRAND TOBACCO COMPANY*

Dear Misters Uvezian, Iovino and Titley:

Pursuant to KRS 131.610, please be advised that this letter constitutes the notice that your company and brand of cigarettes (*Tough Guy*) shall be removed from the Kentucky NPM directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers and brand families thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Kentucky law provides that neither a tobacco product manufacturer nor a brand family shall be included or retained in the directory unless it is in full compliance with the escrow statutes.

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

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